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FROM:

Legislation Division, OCA

SUBJECT:

H.R. 1212 - Banning Private Use of Polygraph:
"Markup" by House Education & Labor Subcommittee

- 1. On April 30, 1987, the Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities of the House Education and Labor Committee "marked up" H.R. 1212, the "Polygraph Protection Act of 1987", a bill to ban the private use of polygraphs.
- 2. In its markup, the Subcommittee adopted an amendment offered by Representative Williams to include in the bill a series of governmental exemptions identical to those included in last year's version of this legislation. A copy is attached.
- 3. This amendment makes H.R. 1212 identical in this regard to last year's version of this legislation. As you will recall, the Agency went on record last year as indicating that this exemption would address its concerns in this area.
- 4. The bill now proceeds to the full Committee. If it takes any action on the bill, the full Committee is not expected to change the above provision.
- 5. We will keep you informed of developments regarding this legislation.

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Attachment